



AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the application be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claim.

Sub B7
A/initial

17. (Amended) A method of providing analgesia to a mammal comprising topical administration of a tolerance-attenuating or preventing dose of at least one NMDA receptor antagonist and at least one analgesic that functions through an opiate receptor prior to, concurrently or following systemic or intrathecal administration of a second analgesic that functions through an opiate receptor.

Please cancel claim 18 without prejudice.